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## VIA ECFS

February 7, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Supplement to Section 63.71 Application of ALEC, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

ALEC LLC ("ALEC"), through undersigned counsel, hereby supplements its Section 63.71 Application ("Application") filed with the Commission on January 30, 2018. In order to complete the Application, pursuant to the requirements in Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, ALEC submits the attached customer notice letter stating that service will be discontinued.

In the Application, ALEC requests authority pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act to discontinue ALEC's provision of service in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin. ALEC notes that it only has a single customer, Momentum Telecom, Inc. ("Momentum"), an affiliate of ALEC, in the locations described above. Pursuant to Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules,<sup>3</sup> the attached document provides the necessary notice to Momentum that ALEC will be discontinuing its service.

Questions or inquiries regarding this supplement to the Application may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> 47 CFR § 63.71(a).

 $^3$  Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 63.71 Application of ALEC, LLC, WC Docket No. \_\_\_\_ (filed on Jan. 30, 2018).

## **ALEC LLC**

February 6, 2018

## HAND DELIVERED

Todd Zittrouer Momentum Telecom, Inc. 880 Montclair Road, Suite 400 Birmingham, AL 35213

Dear Todd:

This is an important notice that affects the access and local termination telecommunications services that you receive from ALEC, LLC ("ALEC") in one or more of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

I regret to inform you ALEC is planning to discontinue all of its service offerings effective March 30, 2018. As a result, you will have to choose a new provider (or providers) for these services.

This discontinuance is subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and, in some cases, the state public utility commission in which service is provided. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of ALEC, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions regarding the discontinuance of ALEC's local telephone service, please do not hesitate to contact me at (859) 721-4224.

Respectfully,

Mark Hayes

ALEC LLC